

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-6, 8-12 and 68-69 are amended, claim 89 is added and claim 1 is canceled.  
Claims 2-6, 8-27, 36-48, 67-69, 71, 73, and 75-89 are pending.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 25, 2009, the Examiner asserts that other amendments were made to the claim version found in a prior response which was not entered due to a non-compliant amendment. In particular, in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 4, 2009, the Examiner asserted that amendments had been made to claim 1 which were not indicated by strike-through or underlining. Although Applicant's Representative disagrees with the Examiner's assessment, to remedy the issue, claim 1 is canceled and replaced with new claim 89.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

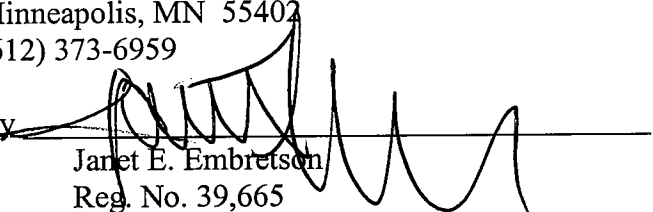
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